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WILL BE REGULATED

Several weeks ago The Caller urged the farmers of this section to dispose of their cotton as rapidly as possible, owing to the likelihood of Government intervention in regard to prices, but at that time many saw of experience believed that action would not be taken.

Now it is clear that the Government will stabilize the market, and it is inevitable that it should do so. The demand for cotton is not the product of normal conditions. Huge supplies of cotton are needed for war purposes, and a man of patriotic conviction can quarrel with the President for exercising his prerogative.

WAR ON A NEW BASIS

Unity of command has enabled the Allies to adopt the broadest possible mobilization of strategy, and there will be no further futile switching of offensives. Blinded from Sullivan to Newport via Hindenburg must keep you awake at every point, for no longer can you dispose his resources as they will be in readiness at a threatened point. Fresh is going to carry the war into Germany, and a great stroke is now in progress, but at the same time he is going to occupy the attention of German armies outside of Germany, giving them no moment of rest or chance to realize their shattered plans. A war of attrition has given place to a war of calculated pressure, exerted over a front of several hundred miles, and before winter there will be additional victories of magnitude to chronicle.

THE DAY AND THE DUTY

Do not permit yourself any sense of security in any vision of peace to be had within a short time. When the victors emerge, it is time to make him as hard as when his morale was intact. The struggle, it is time to crush it altogether. The war has reached its stage of final development. If the soldier fights with greater ardor in France and the civilian tries to accomplish his task more thoroughly at home, there will come a day when it will do to let go, to take breath, to reckon the war total of suffering and spiritual profit. Now is the time, if there ever was a time, to lend the alternate energy to the task that awaits performance. The next duty of America is to oversubscribe the Fourth Liberty Loan.

OLD WORDS FOR NEW.

There is reason to believe that President Wilson will frame the answer of the Allies to Vienna, and there is greater reason to believe that the answer will be so framed that it will leave nothing to the imagination. Germany's peace offensive, however skilled, it may seem, paves the way for a scrupulous reiteration of those aims which the Allies have

pledged themselves to achieve, and it is eminently proper that the Central Powers should be again notified of the insuperable obstacles which stand in the way of a peace by negotiation. To secure the maximum of falcons, Germany must surrender.

LOOKING AHEAD.

Corpus Christi is destined to become a great cotton center, provided its citizenship makes whatever effort is necessary to secure water transportation. It is most difficult to obtain steamships of light draft now, but when the war is over, and ships of normal size are turned out of the shipyards, a great fleet of light draft vessels will be released for inter-coastal service, and at that time Corpus Christi will have a chance to put itself on the marine register of the United States.

TEXAS PRESS

A Message to Wise Business Men.
It is a goodly lot of money, money and business men in the territory and so-called investors, the statement by W. K. Colver, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, on the fundamental importance of keeping an advertisement during the war. To be sure, the hope is particularly emphatic when the government is the chief beneficiary of a business. It is not to be thought that it is merely a selfish motive which prompts us to recommend Mr. Colver's statement. It is to be thought that it is merely a selfish motive which prompts us to recommend Mr. Colver's statement.

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Some of it is sent into ships, some of it is manufactured into steel armor for the protection of our soldiers. Some forms the rolling kitchen which are ministering to the needs of our men over there. And some is what we call "No Man's Land" into masses of German soldiers.

SOME LIBERTY LOAN SLOGANS

Wear your old clothes and buy Liberty Bonds.
Liberty Bonds or German bonds?
"Come across" or the Kaiser will.
The soldier gives, you must lend.
Liberty Bonds or German taxes?
Duty over here to win other there.
It's billions to defend or billions for infamy.
For Foch and freedom, buy bonds.
A bond slacker is the Kaiser's lacker.
A man who won't lend is the Kaiser's friend.
The more bonds you buy the fewer boys will die.
Let all ride on the bond wagon.
Be one of the millions to lend the billions.
Dig up the coin and buy the Hun.
Buy bonds before it's too late.
Lend dollars are pro-German.
Put the "day's" earnings to work.
Bonds speak louder than words.
If you can't fight, you must buy.
Freedom buy bonds, slaves wear them.

Country is Short on Wool

The civilian population of the United States will be compelled to go wool gathering if the recent statement of the wool administrator is to be followed by action. He says that the country is short on wool to such an extent that the soldiers' needs will absorb all the wool's product and still will be short many millions of pounds. There is patriotism enough left in the country to induce the people to make their old clothes last a season longer, and this they will willingly do when assured the boys we have sent across the seas will not be deprived of the comfort of warm clothes. On with the battle. Galveston Tribune.

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that we must be in a position to dictate the terms of peace. But our national interest in European peace is such that the peace we require must correspond to a new order imposed in the necessity for establishing an international equilibrium founded on principles of life and to live. No such peace can be dictated by us in a vindictive spirit or with the purpose to destroy or oppress the enemy people's capacity or opportunity to develop as will be the provision for the war and judicious employment of those officers afterward.

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT
of the opening of Corpus Christi's most thoroughly modern and up-to-date
Confectionery
—AND—
Dairy Lunch
We have left nothing undone to give Corpus Christians, soldiers and tourists a place of refinement, where delicious and pure cold drinks, candies and everything that goes with a modern confectionery are to be had.
We want you to get to know us. We invite you to call and look our splendid new location over. We are located in the heart of town—right opposite the City Hall.
Our service is the kind of service that you deserve and the kind you naturally expect when you enter a first class establishment.
Drop in on our opening day—try a dish of our delicious cream or a cooling drink. When the weather is warm we'll keep you cool. When a brief "norther" comes you'll find nearly every "hot" drink here.
Buy Liberty Bonds
The Surf Confectionery

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OLDSMOBILE
The War Industries Board has urged passenger car manufacturers to get upon a 100 per cent war basis by January 1.
Straws Which Show Which Way The Wind Blows
and the OLDSMOBILE company will shortly announce the entry of their new
Three-Quarter Ton TRUCK
Due to the temporary inability to secure rear axles, there are no eight-cylinder touring cars available to present. However, we have a few eight-cylinder Roadsters and Six-Cylinder Touring Cars in stock for immediate deliveries. Last spring we predicted a
Shortage of Motor Cars This Fall
Need we emphasize the fact that the time to buy is when you can get cars—immediately?
J. M. CHARLES, Representative, Corpus Christi.
STAACKE BROS., San Antonio, Texas.

KODAK
Films Developed by expert photographer.
All work left before 7:30 p. m. will be finished by 5:30 p. m. the following day. All work is guaranteed absolutely satisfactory.
SUN PHARMACY
PHONE 765

OTHER VIEWS

America's Interest in Peace.
If the nations' chief interest in the coming peace is business against the occurrence of catastrophe like the one we are living through, how can that insurance best be secured? There are various ways to answer this question. One is the traditional way of amputations by amputations, excisions and amputations to reduce the extent of an attack, involving military and economic position. It was Napoleon's way when he moved on Europe so as to make secure his new empire from attacks or reprisals. It is the course that the present war lords of Germany would follow in case complete victory should come within their reach. There is nothing new about it, whatever, and the present situation in the world's history has been that it has never put an end to wars in Europe, or even approximately diminished their number. If that be the truth, then it is a false method of securing the compensation which the United States is after and has a right, in the virtue of the expenditures and sacrifices, to demand.

We must have victory before we can have peace, and that means in effect

Abolish County Government.

Reform. In the movement to reform city government, the county government, the dark continent of American politics, has been passed by. In New England the town and the county, long always been the dominant factor in local government, and the county might be abolished there and never be missed. In the Connecticut senate a proposal was made to abolish county government throughout the State and to transfer the Department of Commerce to State officials. Ohio and Wisconsin are considering amendments to abolish county government in the case of counties having cities of 20,000 or over. In Cuyahoga county, Ohio, where Cleveland is located, it is estimated the savings by this plan would amount to \$1,000,000 annually. The Chicago Bureau of Public Efficiency has recommended that 22 local governments be merged into one headed by a city manager. The Nebraska legislators had before it a bill to create a county manager to be given full powers to run the affairs of the county. County government reform, still by its infancy offers the best field for the reformer who seeks to eliminate profit and put government on the same efficiency as private business. Lewis.

Take the Loan, Don't Hope It.

To so humanly demand does long suffering eternally as abundantly as in the American. We are disposed to ignore a ton of pessimistic facts in our grasp for an ounce of optimism. In ordinary times this is the spirit that keeps America forever young and overoptimistic on the after. But war must be accepted only at its face value. We must minimize neither victory nor defeat. Just now the allies are in the ascendancy. But this does not mean that the enemy has expended his force or relinquished his effort to conquer. If there is great hope, so much greater must be the necessity of war. If we are at the turning point, it follows without argument that we must pierce the point. It would be sense and believable to relax and keep the hammer just when the impact is at hand. Just as the first and succeeding Liberty Loans were necessary to give the show momentum, but so necessary is to the fourth loan to give it driving force. So long as men are fighting in the field it is imperative that we struggle to maintain them. Optimism is a great solace. But don't try to buy bonds with it. You can't whip Germany with hope. It takes bullets, bonds, bayonets. Chicago Daily Tribune.

Sugar for Farms and Labor Gangs.

Farmers and foremen of labor gangs working on construction work as well as managers of other temporary camps, who are feeding 25 persons or less per day hereafter not required to make application for sugar certificates at the Houston Office, but

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